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Applicant: Anandakumar et al
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action mailed 09/09/2005, applicant hereby requests an extension of time in which to respond (fee transmittal sheet enclosed) and responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.